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CHAPTER 1

THIS IS TAKAMINE YUJI SENSEI
COME HAVE A SEAT BESIDE OUR NEW TRAINEE.
EH?!
MY GOOD-NESS

TODAY IS THE WELCOMING DINNER THAT WE'LL HOLD FOR OUR TEACHER IN TRAINING
PLEASE TONE YOURSELVES DOWN AND RELAX
UMINO SENSEI,
HOW ARE YOU FEELING AFTER ONE WEEK OF TRAINING?
IF YOU NEED HELP, PLEASE SAY SO.
OKAY.
HERE HE COMES.
OVER HERE OVER HERE
I'M LATE.
HE IS TAKING CHARGE OF THE GRADUATION TOUR, THEREFORE THESE FEW DAYS HE WON'T BE IN SCHOOL.
OH, YES.
I FEEL A BIT TENSE,
BUT I WILL WORK HARD.

I TAUGHT A DIFFERENT GRADE LEVEL, SO I DIDN'T KNOW HER.
4 YEARS AGO
UGH, I HATE THIS SUBJECT.
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SHIZU, YOUR DAD IS A DOCTOR. THEY EXPECT YOU TO BE ONE AS WELL, RIGHT?
THEY HAVE BEEN TELLING ME THAT SINCE I WAS YOUNG,
BUT I DON'T WANT TO BE A DOCTOR.
I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT I WANT TO BE IN THE FUTURE.
A DOCTOR...

I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S AT THE SAME SCHOOL AS ME.
UMINO SENSEI GRADUATED FROM MIURAKITA HIGH SCHOOL, RIGHT?
OH, YEAH!
TAKAMINE SAN. YOU TAUGHT AT THAT SCHOOL IN THE PAST, RIGHT?
SHIT.
THEN YOU BOTH MUST HAVE KNOWN EACH OTHER?!
DO YOU STILL HAVE ANY MEMORY OF THAT, TAKAMINE SAN?
YOU MIGHT HAVE EVEN TAUGHT UMINO SAN.
THAT'S RIGHT!
WAS THAT THREE YEARS AGO?
AT THE TIME, WASN'T TAKAMINE SAN STILL A TEACHER WHILE YOU WERE A STUDENT?

SENSEI ...
ACTUAL LY, I
WANT TO BE A TEACHER JUST LIKE YOU...
I'M SURE YOU CAN.
GOOD LUCK!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH BEING A DOCTOR? I'VE BEEN TEACHING YOU ALL THIS TIME!
DAD AND MOM,
WHY WON'T YOU EVER ALLOW ME TO BE A TEACHER?
YOU'RE SUCH AN UNFILIAL CHILD!
DOES MY LIFE MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU?
FORGET IT!
SHIZU!

YES, I DID.
SENSEI, DID YOU HAVE THIS DILEMMA BEFORE?
WITH YOUR RESULTS, YOU COULD TAKE UP MEDICAL STUDIES, UMINO.
SENSEI.
MOREOVER, YOU STILL HAVE OTHER CHOICES.
EVEN IF YOU CAN'T MAKE UP YOUR MIND, IT DOESN'T MATTER.
EVEN IF YOU WANT TO LOOK FOR A JOB THAT YOU LIKE, YOU MIGHT NOT ABLE TO GET IT.
MOST IMPORTANTLY,
YOU NEED TO THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU LIKE TO DO AND WHAT YOU WANT TO DO.
PERHAPS THIS WILL BE A LITTLE EASIER.
FOR THE FIRST TIME, SOMEONE ACTUALLY SAID THIS TO ME.
AFTER THAT DAY...
SENSEI, I'M HERE TO HELP!
IT'S YOU AGAIN.
AFTER A FEW DISCUSSIONS WITH SENSEI,
I GRADUALLY FELL IN LOVE WITH HIM.

THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I STAYED IN SENSEI'S ROOM
AND WAS EMBRACED BY HIM.
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AFTER FOURS YEARS,
HE APPEARED AGAIN.
TAKAMINE SENSEI,
DO YOU STILL NEED A DRINK?
I HAVE TO STOP BEING ANXIOUS.
MY FEELINGS CAN'T WAVER!
LET'S ORDER JUICE INSTEAD.

SENSEI...
WHAT'S HAPPENING? WHY DID YOU CALL ME AT SUCH A LATE HOUR?
FOUND YOU AT LAST!
SENSEI, I LIKE YOU!
I UNDERSTAND. STAY OVER AT MY PLACE TONIGHT.
HUH?
YOU ENCOURAGE ME ALL THE TIME
BECAUSE OF YOU, I HAVE THE STRENGTH TO MOVE FORWARD.
BECAUSE OF YOU, SENSEI,
I...

OH YEAH,
I SAW YOU WITH A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN, TAKAMINE.
IT WAS ABOUT A WEEK AGO. IS SHE YOUR GIRLFRIEND?
...WHAT?
REALLY ...?
REALLY ...?
SHE'S MY EX-GIRL-FRIEND.
WE JUST BROKE UP.
AH...
WHY DO I FEEL RELIEVED?!
THIS IS NONE OF MY BUSI-NESS!!!
WHY DO I FEEL THIS WAY?
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE
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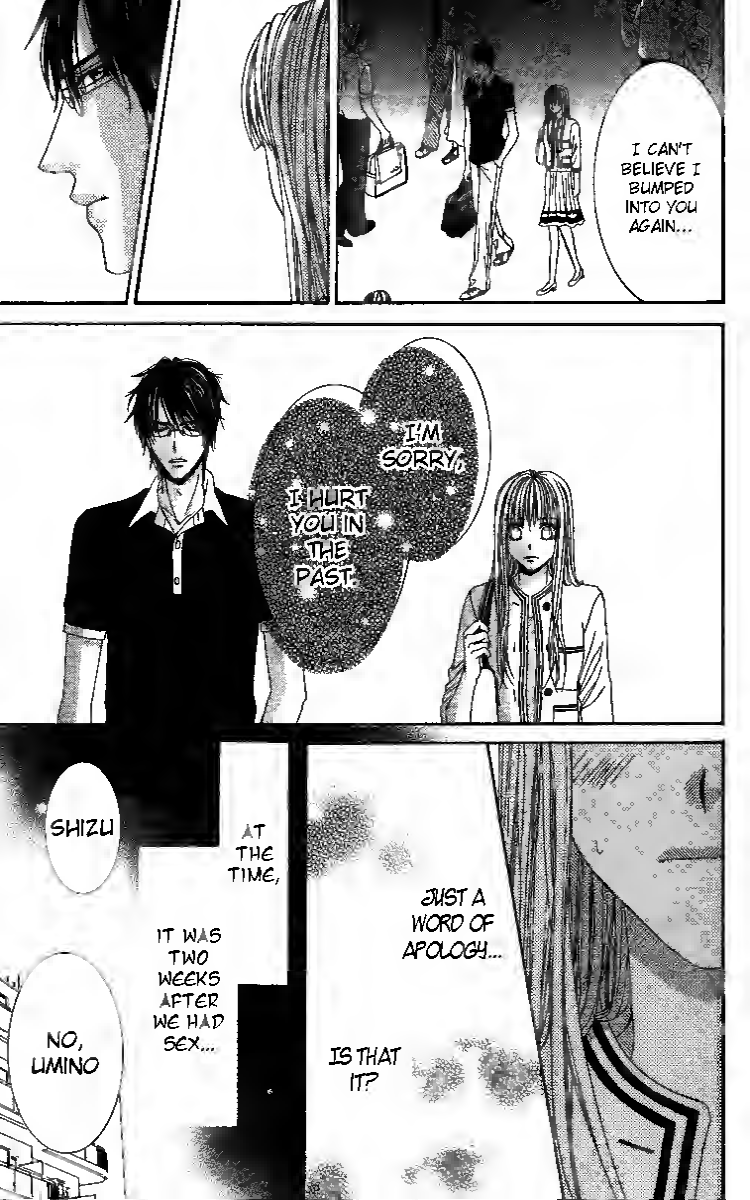
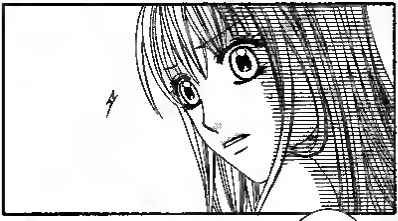
WHA?
HE'S SINGLE NOW...

YOU LIKE ORANGE JUICE, DON'T YOU?
WHAT?
HOW CAN HE REMAIN SO CALM?!
OH YEAH, UMINO SENSEI,
DO YOU HAVE A BOY-FRIEND?
HUH?
YUP
I DON'T WANT TO SHARE WITH EVERY-ONE THAT I DON'T HAVE A BOYFRIEND.
I DO!
ALTHOUGH WE ARE IN A LONG DIS-TANT RELA-TIONSHIP, WE ARE VERY STABLE!
OH, WILL YOU TELL US MORE ABOUT HIM?
HE'S A DOCTOR WORKING IN OSAKA.
WE MEET EVERY TWO MONTHS!
GEEZ--
WHAT A STUPID LIE
WHOA, A DOCTOR
A LONG DISTANCE RELATIONSHIP MUST BE TOUGH, HUH?


I CAN'T BELIEVE I BUMPED INTO YOU AGAIN...
I'M SORRY, I HURT YOU IN THE PAST.
SHIZU
AT THE TIME,
IT WAS TWO WEEKS AFTER WE HAD SEX...
NO, UMINO
JUST A WORD OF APOLOGY...
IS THAT IT?

I'M SORRY.
I'LL TAKE MY LEAVE FIRST. I HAVE SOMETHING TO ATTEND TO.



WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
THE BUS STATION IS IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION.

I'LL TAKE YOU HOME.

WHAT IS HE UP TO?

AH!
YOU'RE STILL AS CLUMSY AS EVER.
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IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS AFTER SENSEI LEFT ME, I HAVE BEEN IN AND OUT OF NUMEROUS RELATIONSHIPS;
BECAUSE I WANTED TO FORGET SENSEI
I'M NO LONGER WHO I WAS IN THE PAST.
YOU'RE JUST LIKE HOW YOU WERE IN THE PAST.
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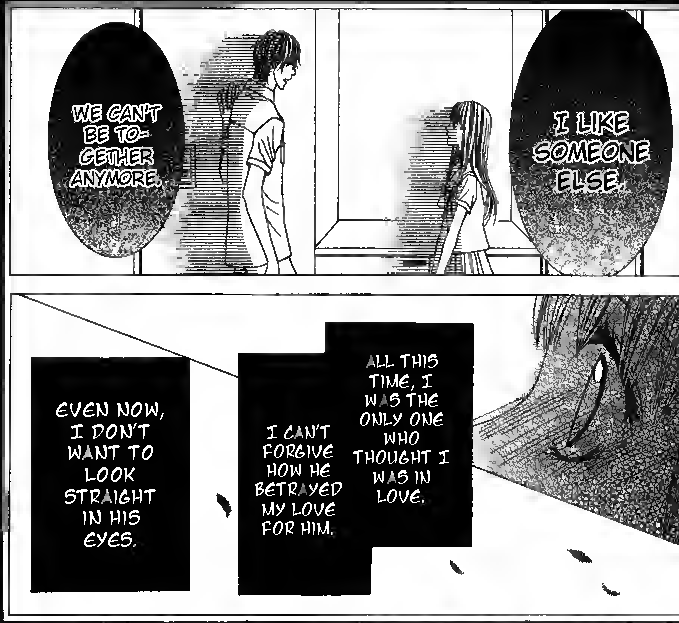
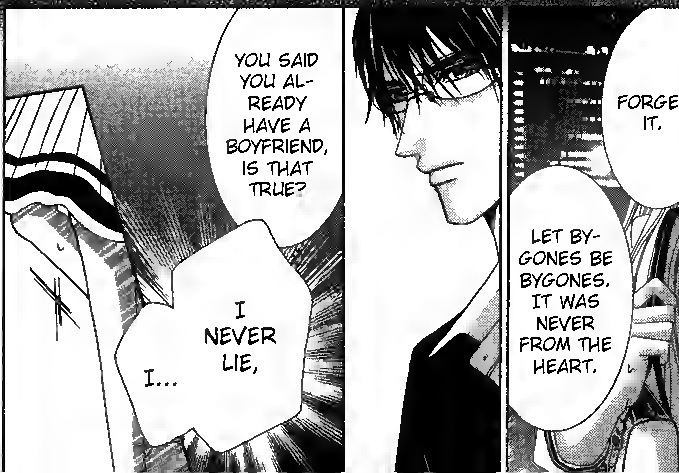

WE CAN'T BE TOGETHER ANYMORE.
I LIKE SOMEONE ELSE.
EVEN NOW, I DON'T WANT TO LOOK STRAIGHT IN HIS EYES.
I CAN'T FORGIVE HOW HE BETRAYED MY LOVE FOR HIM.
ALL THIS TIME, I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO THOUGHT I WAS IN LOVE.


YOU SAID YOU ALREADY HAVE A BOYFRIEND, IS THAT TRUE?
I... I NEVER LIE,
FORGET IT.
LET BYGONES BE BYGONES. IT WAS NEVER FROM THE HEART.

I WANT TO END THIS ONCE AND FOR ALL.
HOW WOULD YOU KNOW IF I NEVER CHANGED AFTER HAVING NUMEROUS BOYFRIENDS?
HOW DO YOU KNOW IF I'M THE SAME SHIZU
YOU USED TO KNOW IN THE PAST?
DO YOU WANT TO FIND OUT?
SEN
SE!
WAIT...

DON'T EVER UNDER ESTI-MATE ME! YOU UNDER-STAND?
I'M SULKING WITH JEALOUSY
BECAUSE I NEVER LET GO OF WHAT HAPPENED IN THE PAST,
SO...

LIMINO,
YOU'RE ALL WET.
AH...
NO...

I CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER.
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SEDUCED ME.
HMM ...

I WANT THIS ALL TO CONTINUE.
HE'S SO FORCEFUL AND TOUCHY
I'VE NEVER ACTED LIKE THIS IN THE PAST.
IN THE PAST, HE WAS VERY GENTLE
AHH
I HATE MYSELF FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO CONTROL MYSELF.
AHH
I HATE MYSELF FOR BEING SO LUSTFUL.
YET I...
AHH
AHH
UNNN
SENSEI NEVER
AHHHH

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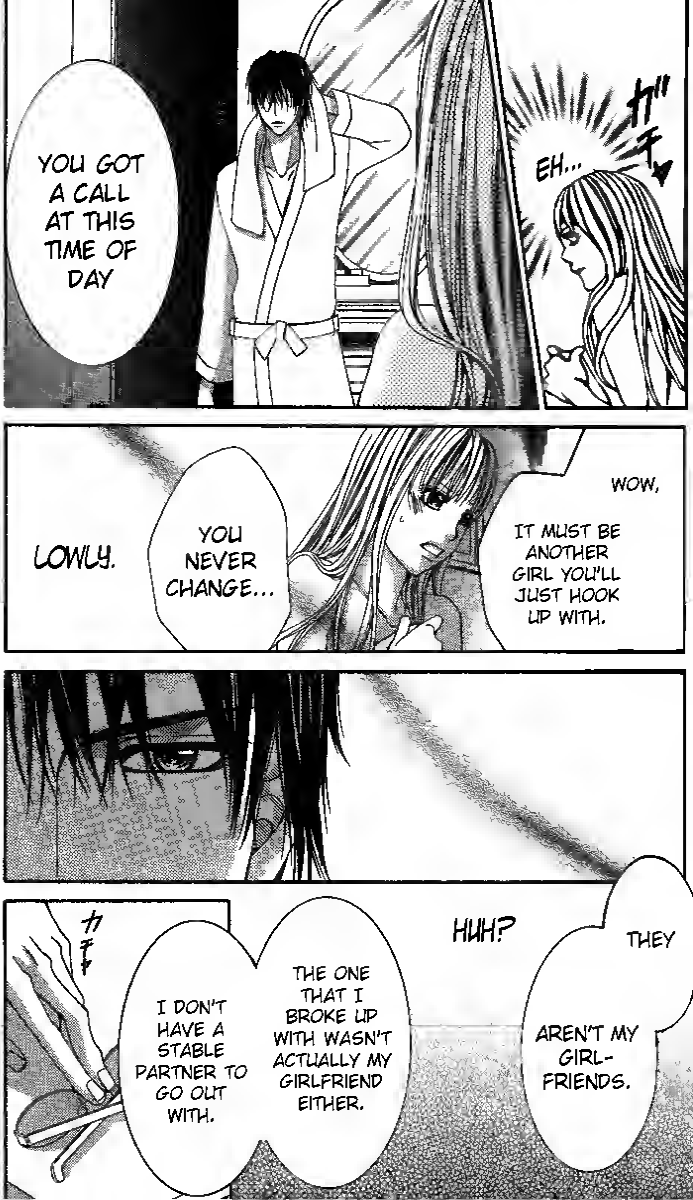
THIS TIME...
I KNOW I CAN'T DO THIS
Incoming call: Rie
A GIRL!

WHY DO YOU EMBRACE ME IN SUCH A WAY?
WHY ARE YOU KISSING ME ALL OVER MY BODY?
IF I CONTINUE TO LET YOU HUG ME LIKE THIS,
IT'LL ONLY MAKE ME REALIZE THAT I STILL LIKE YOU, SENSEI.

AREN'T YOU THE SAME? YOU ALREADY HAVE A BOYFRIEND,
YET WE HAD SEX.
LOWLY,
LOWLY,
BUT...
I'M GOING BACK.
HE MUST BE THINKING I'M SOMEONE WHO JUST SLEEPS AROUND
I'M SUCH A FOOL.


YOU GOT A CALL AT THIS TIME OF DAY
EH...
WOW, IT MUST BE ANOTHER GIRL YOU'LL JUST HOOK UP WITH.
YOU NEVER CHANGE...
LOWLY.
HUH?
THEY AREN'T MY GIRL-FRIENDS.
THE ONE THAT I BROKE UP WITH WASN'T ACTUALLY MY GIRLFRIEND EITHER.
I DON'T HAVE A STABLE PARTNER TO GO OUT WITH.

ANYWAY,
I'M JUST LIKE HIS OTHER CASUAL GIRL-FRIENDS
UMINO SENSEI!
STAFF TOILET
I DIDN'T ATTEND DINNER WITH ALL OF YOU,
BUT I HEARD TAKAMNE WAS YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER
YES...
I HEARD THAT TAKAMINE KEEPS CHANGING GIRLFRIENDS NOW AND THEN.
PEOPLE WERE SAYING THAT HE LOOKS SO ALOOF AND NEVER GETS SERI-OUS N A RELATION-SHIP.
I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THAT.
WE NEVER SEE HIM HAVING A STABLE RELA-TIONSHIP.
IS HE THE SAME FROM HOW HE WAS IN THE PAST?
HE WASN'T LIKE THAT IN THE PAST.
OR IS IT BECAUSE I DIDN'T KNOW HIM WELL?
LL ROOM
OKAY.

SHIT

GOOD BYE.
WHY?
WHY DID YOU LEAVE ME?
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I THOUGHT YOU SAID
YOU'RE NOT BOTHERED BY WHAT HAPPENED IN THE PAST,
BUT...
SO WHY BRING THIS UP AGAIN?

TAKAMINE SENSEI.
I NEED TO PREP FOR MY NEXT CLASS.
OTHERWISE I WON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO MAN!
IT'S LUNCH BREAK
AND YOU'RE SO HARD WORKING...
WHY?
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
YOU DROPPED THIS.
YOU WOULDN'T WANT ME TO GIVE THIS BACK TO YOU IN THE OFFICE, RIGHT?

SCUM!
WHY MUST IT BE THIS WAY...?
DON'T YOU FEEL HAPPY NOW?
I...
OF COURSE, I'M HAPPY
IF THAT'S THE CASE,
DON'T BOTHER WITH MY BUSINESS.

WHAT?
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YOU HAD SEX WITH YOUR STUDENT,
YET...
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WHAT?
ARE YOU
REFERRING TO THIS?
YOU!?
DO YOU MISS IT?
YOU CAN'T FORGET THOSE FEELINGS, RIGHT?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SHIZU.
THANK YOU! ♡
I'M SO HAPPY THAT WE ALL GATHERED TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE MY BIRTHDAY.
WE LOST CONTACT AFTER WE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL.
HAHAHA... GOOD, I CAN DIVERT MY ATTENTION AWAY FROM...
SHIZU, ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO STAY AND BE A TEACHER HERE?
HUH?
ALTHOUGH YOU ALREADY BROKE IT OFF WITH TAKAMINE SENSEI, I'M SURE HE'LL AFFECT YOU.
AT THE TIME,
IT MUST'VE BEEN HARD FOR TAKAMINE SENSEI.
YUP.
HUH?
WE AREN'T THE ONLY ONES WHO KNEW ABOUT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM.
SOMEONE SAW YOU AND SENSEI IN A CAR ON A STORMY NIGHT
SHE THREATENED TAKAMINE SENSEI THAT SHE WOULD INFORM THE PRINCIPAL.

HE WAS SO LOVING WHEN WE MADE LOVE, BUT NOW HE'S TREATING ME SO COLDLY.
WHY IS HE TOYING WITH MY FEELINGS?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND AT ALL.
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I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE.
YOUR BIRTHDAY IS APPROACHING.
I CAN'T THINK CLEARLY. RIGHT NOW, MY MIND IS SO CONFUSED...
YOU SHOULD HAVE A NICE CELEBRATION WITH YOUR BOYFRIEND.

SENSEI BROKE IT OFF WITH ME
FOR MY OWN GOOD?
YOU DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING?
HUH?
WHAT HAPPENED? SHIZU YOU LOOK PALE!
DON'T TELL ME...
BECAUSE I SAID SO.
HUH
EVEN THOUGH WE ALREADY BROKE UP
SORRY, I HAVE TO LEAVE NOW
HUH
MY FEELINGS
ARE UNCONTAINABLE NOW.
AND EVEN THOUGH
SHIZU.
IT WON'T MAKE THINGS THE WAY THEY WERE BEFORE
HUH

WHAT...?
TAKAMINE EVENTUALLY GATHERED EVERYONE WHO KNEW ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP
TO EXPRESS HIS APOLOGY
I'LL LEAVE THE SCHOOL,
BUT SHIZU MANAGED TO FIND OUT WHAT SHE WANTS TO DO IN FUTURE.
I DON'T WISH TO HURT HER OR RUIN HER DREAM.
I BEG ALL OF YOU TO KEEP THIS A SECRET UNTIL EVERYONE GRADUATES.
I MADE UP MY MIND TO BREAK IT OFF WITH UMINO.
PLEASE.
WE COULDN'T BEAR TO SEE TAKAMINE SENSEI LEAVE, SO WE NEVER LEAKED THE SECRET OUT.
HEH, SENSEI WAS CRYING!
HEY, SHIZU?

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME ABOUT THE WHOLE THING?
YOU SAID YOU LIKED SOMEONE ELSE AND BROKE UP WITH ME; YOU LIED, DIDN'T YOU?
UP TILL THIS POINT...
YOU HEARD IT FROM SOMEONE ELSE, RIGHT?
I DIDN'T HAVE A CHOICE.

I JUST WANT TO SEE HIM.
I WANT TO SEE HIM RIGHT NOW.
SENSEI
I'M STILL THE ONE WHO YOU USED TO KNOW
I NEVER CHANGED.
HI
HI
HI
HI
HI
SENSEI, OPEN UP.
SENSEI.
SENSEI.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
TODAY IS YOUR BIRTH-DAY.
SENSEI.

WHY DID YOU SAY ALL THIS NOW...?
WHY DID YOU...
SENSEI
BECAUSE IF YOU APPEAR BEFORE ME WITH THIS EXPRESSION
I WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE ANOTHER WOMAN ANYMORE.
WHAT...?
WHY?
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I DIDN'T WANT TO BE THE ONE WHO HINDERED YOU;
I COULDN'T STAND IT AT ALL.
AT THE TIME,
YOU JUST ASSUMED WHAT YOU REALLY WANTED IT TO BE.
I'M SURE YOU WOULD'VE BEEN WORRIED ABOUT ME.
IF I TOLD YOU EVERY-THING THEN,
TELLING LIES WAS SUCH A PAINFUL EXPERIENCE FOR ME...
SENSEI
SO THAT YOU COULD LET ME GO...
THEREFORE, I TOLD YOU I HAD A GIRLFRIEND,

YES...
ARE YOU STILL TREATING ME LIKE A KID?
I NEVER SAW YOU AS A KID.
YOU EXPERIENCED YOUR MOST DIFFICULT TIME THEN,
SENSE! IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY,
I'LL BE YOUR LISTENING EARS.
YET YOU WERE STILL WILLING TO HEAR ME OUT.
IT WAS BECAUSE OF YOU
THAT I KEPT MOVING FORWARD.
I'VE NEVER
BUT I
THOUGHT ABOUT THIS BEFORE,
BECOME WEAK THE MOMENT I LAY EYES ON YOU.
I TOLD YOU I HAD A BOYFRIEND...
BUT THAT'S NOT TRUE.
I CAN'T FORGET ABOUT YOU,
AND THAT'S WHY I LIED.

BECAUSE I STILL HAVE FEELINGS FOR YOU.
I'VE NEVER FORGOT- TEN ABOUT YOU.

I'LL NEVER LET YOU GO AGAIN.
SENSEI
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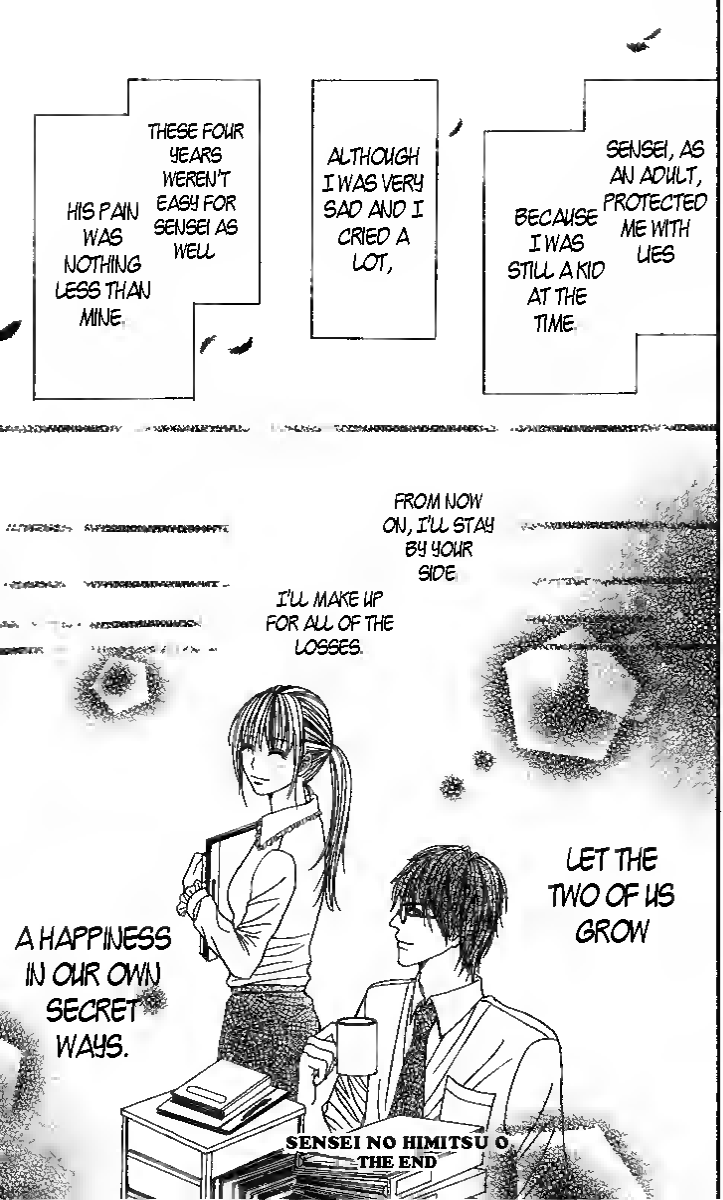
HOW HARD IT WAS TO SUPPRESS MYSELF?
DO YOU KNOW


SENSEI, AS AN ADULT, PROTECTED ME WITH LIES
BECAUSE I WAS STILL A KID AT THE TIME.
ALTHOUGH I WAS VERY SAD AND I CRIED A LOT,
THESE FOUR YEARS WEREN'T EASY FOR SENSEI AS WELL
HIS PAIN WAS NOTHING LESS THAN MINE.
FROM NOW ON, I'LL STAY BY YOUR SIDE
I'LL MAKE UP FOR ALL OF THE LOSSES.
LET THE TWO OF US GROW
A HAPPINESS IN OUR OWN SECRET WAYS.
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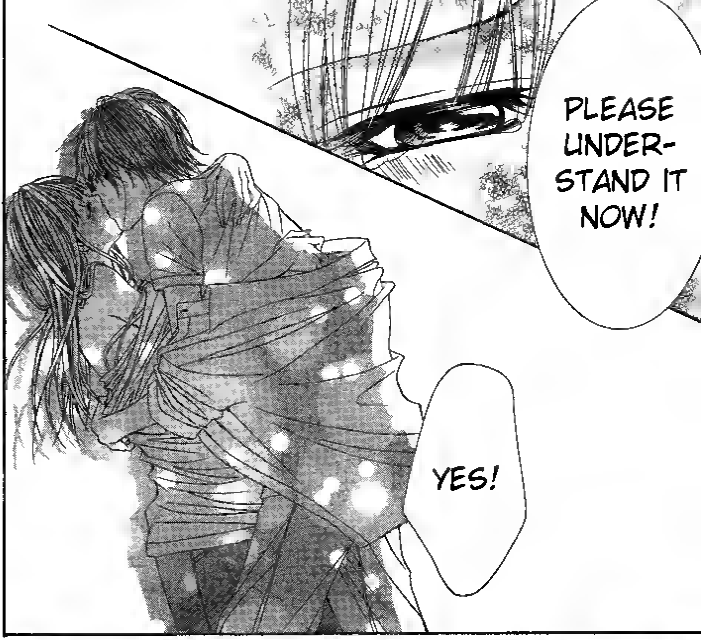
PLEASE UNDER-STAND IT NOW!
YES!

*MORE OVER,
WE PARTED FOR FOUR LONG YEARS.
*NOW, WE ARE BACK IN THE SAME ROOM WHERE WE FIRST STARTED.

PLEASE JOIN US!
TRANSIENT MIRAGE
IS RECRUITING
TRANSLATORS, EDITORS, AND QCERS